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## UTILITY

PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.

ITFT-PEV104US

First Inventor

Paul E. Freude

Title

SYSTEM FOR DETACHABLY COUPLING A  
DRIVE TO A MIXER MOUNTED IN A PORTABLE  
TANK

Express Mail Label No.

EV 333298758 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages  
(preferred arrangement set forth below

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

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4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets  
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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1002	340	2002 170 Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003 265 Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004 385 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	
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1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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